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MEETING WITH BELGIANS
Rwanda/Burundi

UNAMIR

- o We should continue to push for rapid deployment of UNAMIR.
- o You should express our appreciation to the Belgians for having left equipment behind for UNAMIR and for agreeing to adopt the 150-member Malawi contingent.

Encouraging Repatriation/Reconciliation

- o We need to push deployment of **human rights monitors**. (We plan to contribute \$750,000. Will Belgium contribute?)
- o We will continue to monitor the behavior of the new GOR and encourage them to broaden its base and respect human rights.
- o What are Belgium's views on enhancing **security** in the refugee camps in Zaire? How do we handle disarmament?

Accountability

- o We need to speed up establishment of a **war crimes tribunal**. (The Belgians have expressed support for international trials.)
- o We need to move to detain suspects. We are considering a UN resolution giving member states the authority to do so.

Burundi

- o We must continue to push Burundians to install a President.
- o We should encourage the Belgians to follow our lead and send **high level visitors**.
- o We should press the idea of a **refugee conference** in Bujumbura. (The Belgians' initial reaction was favorable.)
- o We are supporting the UNHRC's **human rights advisory services** plan (\$300,000 contribution) and pressing the OAU to make better use of its monitors? (The OAU was not satisfied with the equipment provided to the monitors by Belgium.) What other initiatives should the international community consider?

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